

Re: Comments from Earlier Today re RCMP Pulling Officers

From: "Kurusamy, Gowthaman" <gowthaman.kurusamy@ps-sp.gc.ca>
To: "Jones, Mike" <mike.jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Cc: "Cohen, Alexander" <alexander.cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Murdock, Kelly" <kelly.murdock@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Savard-Shaw, Julie" <julie.savard-shaw@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Habert, Andie" <andie.habert@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2022 01:49:41 +0000

Will do.

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On Feb 10, 2022, at 8:48 PM, Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

I'm good if you want to reach out!

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On Feb 10, 2022, at 5:45 PM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman <Gowthaman.Kurusamy@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Confirmed they came from BC

Jones-

Want one of us to reach out and clarify with SK CoS directly ? or did you want to connect.

("I have confirmed with the Commanding Officer that, based on authorizations under Article 9.1 and 9.2, 40 Regular Members (public order trained) have been mobilized from British Columbia. The members arrived at the beginning of the week.)

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From: Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 2:54 PM

To: Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Cc: Habert, Andie <Andie.Habert@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Kurusamy, Gowthaman <Gowthaman.Kurusamy@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Murdock, Kelly <Kelly.Murdock@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Comments from Earlier Today re RCMP Pulling Officers
Can we check with Alison but I think they're coming from BC

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On Feb 10, 2022, at 2:45 PM, Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Dropping constit and adding Kelly and Gowthaman. Sask is apparently following up on this, not sure how we want to handle.

From: Torok, Zachary (Mendicino, Marco - MP) <zachary.torok.424@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:51 PM
To: Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Habert, Andie <Andie.Habert@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Cc: Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Comments from Earlier Today re RCMP Pulling Officers
Importance: High

Hi Alex and Andie,
Forwarding this email from Brayden Fox, Chief of Staff to the Hon. Christine Tell of Saskatchewan.
He called the constituency office first, and I asked him to send an email that I could share with the office.
The Minister's office and the Premier's office are looking for clarification about the Minister's statement today in his press conference, specifically the authorization to remove and pull up to 10% of the RCMP provincial police officers and whether he has the authority to do so.
Brayden expressed frustration and concern coming from his Minister's office.
Feel free to call me back at Irrelevant if you have any questions.
Regards,
Zachary Torok
Office of the Hon. Marco Mendicino

From: Fox, Brayden CPPS <brayden.fox@gov.sk.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:44 PM
To: Mendicino, Marco - M.P. <Marco.Mendicino@parl.gc.ca>
Subject: Comments from Earlier Today re RCMP Pulling Officers
Good Afternoon,
I'm trying to get some clarification on this alleged quote from Minister Mendicino.

<https://twitter.com/AnnieClaireBO/status/149148344479725578?s=20&t=UrdslYa4kY4wD2DuDusgw>

Marco Mendicino says he has “authorized the Commissioner to pull up to 10% of the RCMP’s provincial police officers across Canada.”

Under the Saskatchewan Provincial Policing Services Agreement, section 9.4 states clearly that the Provincial Minister needs to be consulted prior to this move. Thus far, this has not occurred.

9.4 If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, there is a need to use part of the Provincial Police Service with respect to an Emergency in an area of federal responsibility that exists or is likely to exist anywhere in Canada:

- a. the Commissioner may, after consultation with the Provincial Minister, temporarily withdraw up to 10 per cent of the Members of the Provincial Police Service (and any necessary Equipment) to perform any duties or functions to deal with such Emergency;*
- b. if the Emergency exists inside the Province, Canada will pay all costs of the withdrawal and redeployment including Salary, transportation and maintenance as follows:*
 - i) Canada will pay all such costs for the first 30 days at the cost-sharing ratio set out in subarticle 11.1;*
 - ii) after 30 days, Canada will pay 100 per cent of all such costs; and*
- c. if the Emergency exists outside the Province, the Province will not bear the Salary and incremental costs of the Members and Equipment withdrawn.*

“Emergency” means an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature that requires a deployment of additional police resources to maintain law and order, keep the peace or protect the safety of persons, property or communities; (PPSA Article 1.0)

I am looking for a quick and timely clarification on the Minister’s comments, and the intentions of the federal government as it relates to responding to an emergency in an area of federal responsibility.

Brayden Fox

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